

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1084 - SB 1453**

February 21, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Reduces, from five years to one year from the date of issuance, the time period in which a process, warrant, precept, or summons for a misdemeanor offense must be served, returned, or quashed before it is required to be terminated and removed from the records.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-6-206, any process, warrant, precept or summons authorized to be issued by any of the judges or clerks of the court, in any criminal prosecution on behalf of the state, may be issued at any time and made returnable to any day of the term. In a misdemeanor case, if a process, warrant, precept or summons has not been served, returned or quashed within five years from the date of its issuance, the process, warrant, precept or summons shall be automatically terminated and removed from the records.
- Reducing the time frame from five years to one year will not substantially impact total misdemeanor convictions.
- There will not be a significant impact to local government revenue or expenditures as a result of this legislation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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